

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Holy Communion

August 2, 2026

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

Meditation on *Holy Manna*

arr. Dale Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mindy Douglas

Leader: All who are thirsty, come!

People: God is the fountain for our lives.

Leader: All who are hungry, come!

People: Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Leader: Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

All: Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

*CONFESSION OF SIN

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God,

**you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity,
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.**

You call us to seek justice and peace,

but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.

You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,

but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Fill us with a hunger and thirst for you

and a deep desire to serve you in the world

that all may know your justice and peace

and be filled with your love.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*REGATHERING HYMN NO. 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, v.3

BRADBURY

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;

You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Candace Gunn

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

(Pew Bible, OT Page 685)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Candace Gunn

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:13-21

(Pew Bible, NT Page 16)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Mindy Douglas

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Sated and Satisfied"

Mindy Douglas

(silent reflection)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Declaration of Faith

John Weicher

**We believe that at the Lord's supper
the community of believers is renewed
by the memory of Christ's life and death,
by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and by the promise of his coming again.
Christ makes himself known to us
in the breaking of bread.
He offers us his body broken for our sake
and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.
We accept his promises and gifts
and depend on his life to sustain ours.
In turn, we offer ourselves in thanksgiving
to the risen Lord who has conquered death.
So we celebrate his victory here and now
and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom.
Reunited around one loaf and cup,
we receive strength and courage
to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.**

*HYMN (PAGE 8)

Come to the Water

comp. John Foley

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Mindy Douglas

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Esther Hethcox

Offertory

Air from *Suite in D*

comp. J.S. Bach

Jacob Roege, violin

*Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia; Alleluia;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Mindy Douglas

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Esther Hethcox

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy Lord—

we praise you for your love:

bringing order out of chaos,

breathing life into dust,

leading captives into freedom,

calling wandering children home,

giving bread to the hungry,

giving drink to the thirsty,

raising the dead to life.

All (sung):

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Leader: Thank you, Lord—
 we thank you for Jesus:
 Word made flesh,
 light of the world,
 living water,
 shepherd and gate,
 way and truth,
 bread of heaven,
 cup of salvation,
 resurrection and life.

All (sung):



Leader: Spirit, come—
 come and live in us:
 in this bread,
 in your people,
 one in the body,
 one in the blood;
 one with Christ,
 one in ministry,
 in this place,
 in every place;
 in this world,
 in the world to come.
 Blessing and glory,
 wisdom and thanksgiving,
 honor and power,
 forever and ever! **Amen.**

All (sung):



THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

★ Ecumenical Version

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Mindy Douglas & Esther Hethcox

*COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(The bread and the elements are gluten free and were prepared in a gluten-free area. We use
grape juice in the cup. Servers will sanitize their hands prior to distributing the elements. As you
are able, come forward to receive communion. The server will give you a piece of bread, which
you dip in the cup. Parents, please assist children as they take bread and lightly dip it into the
cup. After eating, please return to your seat. Anyone who is unable to come forward may remain
in the pew to be served by the clergy.)*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Adoration

comp. Felix Borowski

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Esther Hethcox

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life.
As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.
As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.
As we have been loved, help us to love the world—
because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 694

Great God of Every Blessing

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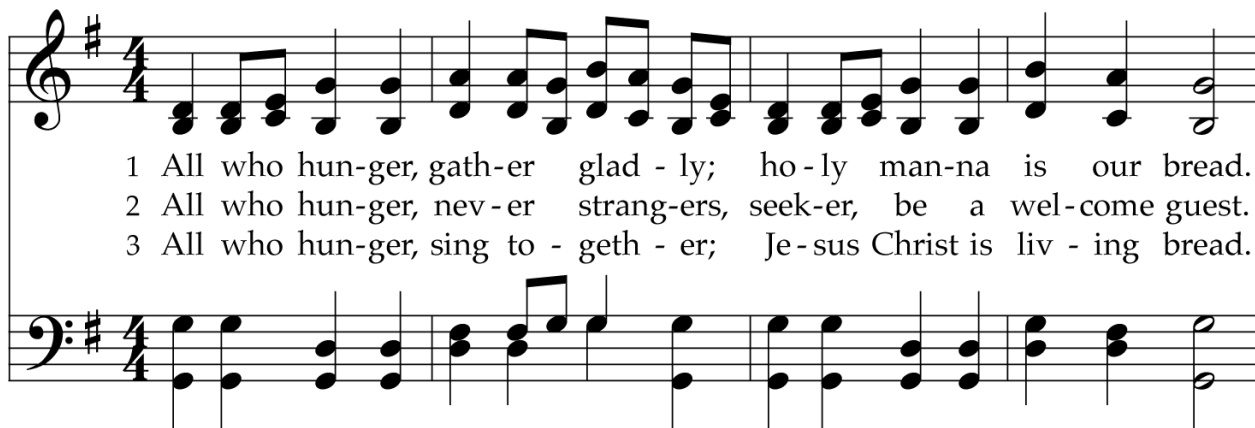
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

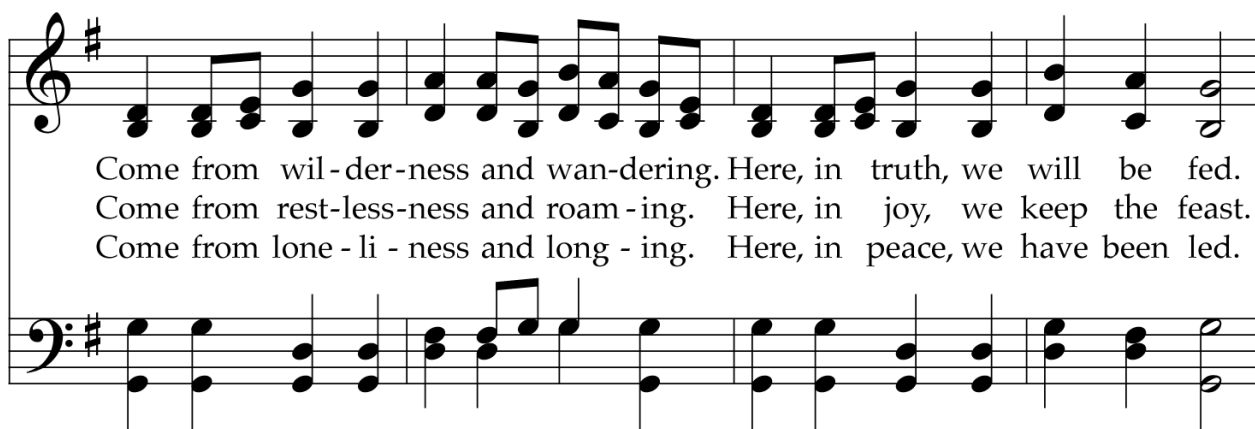
*POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Great Day*

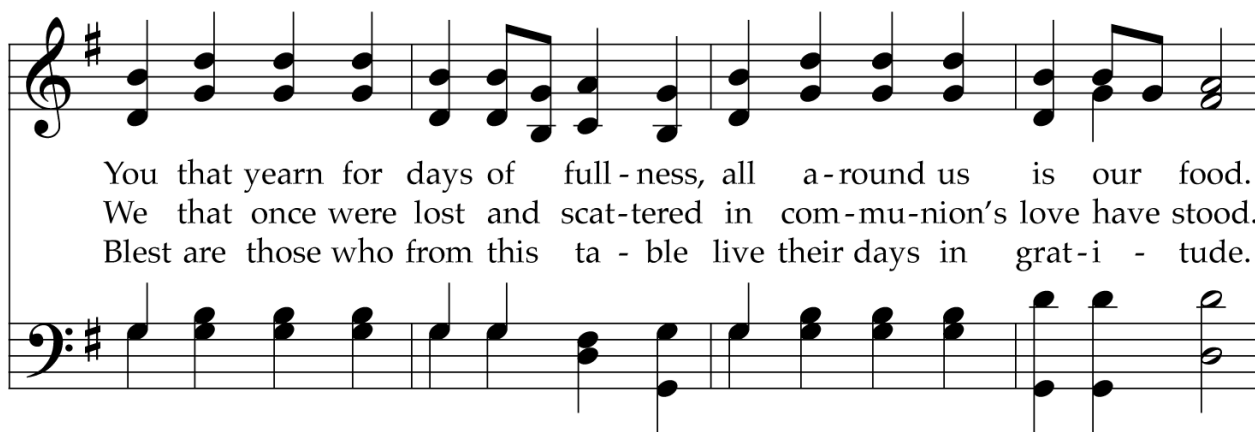
comp. Adolphus Hailstork



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;

you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



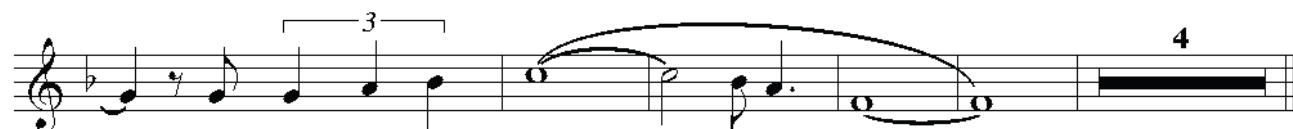
wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



let them come to the Lord: With-out mon-ey,
 let them come to the Lord: With-out mon-ey,
 let them come to the Lord: All who la - bor,
 bring them all to the Lord: Bring the chil - dren



with-out price. Why should you pay the price,
 with-out strife. Why should you spend your life,
 with-out rest. How can your soul find rest,
 with-out might. Eas - y the load and light:



ex-cept for the Lord?
 ex-cept for the Lord?
 ex-cept for the Lord?
 7 come to the Lord.

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Worship Notes



Sign In

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all who worship with us. Let us know you have joined us for worship by scanning the QR code to the left. For online giving, scan the QR code to the right.



Donate Online

We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Jesus Christ. First Presbyterian welcomes individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender identity, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that you may know who is sitting nearby, please sign the *Friendship Pad*, pass it along the pew, and **then return it to the starting point**, noting the names of those sitting near you.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Roger Kalthoff** by **Jane Williams**.

Flower Donation Opportunities Available: There are open dates for worship flower donors in September. To sign up, visit bit.ly/FPCflowers26 or click on the flowers link in the bi-weekly newsletter.

A special thanks today for violinist **Jacob Roege**.

Portions of today's worship resources come from *A Declaration of Faith*, and the *Book of Common Worship*. Music is reprinted under Onelicense.net: A.713926.

Childcare: A staffed nursery and children's playroom are available on the second floor of the education building during worship. **Activity bags and baskets** are available in the foyer for children. Please return them to the foyer at the end of worship.

Restroom locations: To the left and right as you exit the rear of the sanctuary; on the first and second floors of the education building; and on the first and second floors of the church house. There is an infant changing table in the restroom area located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

Many of our events are posted in the bi-weekly newsletter. You may read past newsletters and join our mailing list at <https://firstpres-durham.org/weekly-newsletter/>



Yoga meets this week. Please note that yoga will not meet August 6. Contact **Jane Wettach** for more information at janewettach@gmail.com.

Cantanti North Carolina Presents "Inflections": Today, **August 2 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. A choral concert exploring the moments that change us, presented by Cantanti North Carolina. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5, benefiting Urban Ministries of Durham. All are welcome.

25th Anniversary of Fill That Bus!: It's that time of year again! For 25 years, FPC has helped stock the Teacher Store with free classroom supplies for DPS educators. Last year we donated over \$1,250 in goods. Help us reach 2,400+ teachers and staff at 100% of DPS schools this year. See the supply list in our latest newsletter and drop off in our foyer by **August 14, 2026**.

First Presbyterian Men of Faith will meet **Friday, August 7, 8 a.m.**, at Mad Hatter Cafe + Bakeshop for coffee, nourishment and fellowship. All are welcome to join the fun.

New to FPC? Join Us for Presbyterian 101: Curious about the robes, stoles, or what "session" means? Join Pastors Mindy, Esther, and Susan for a conversation on Presbyterian theology, polity, worship, and how to get connected. This is a 3-week class that runs August 16, 23, and 30 at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come as you are, questions and all!

~ Celebrations and Concerns of the Congregation ~

We offer our condolences to:

Paul Lee and family upon the death of his nephew Newton Wong.

We remember in prayer:

Sheila Miglarese, following surgery.

George Bernhardt

Susan Cyr

Kerry Holbrook

Elizabeth Manceras

Franzi Rokoske

Tony Brown

Sue Fricks

Lee House

Harriett Mitchell

Sophie Wilkins

Paul Cornsweet

Christy Gudaitis

Ann Huff

Fred Moore

Sam Crabtree

Elizabeth High

Charlie Kelley

Sara Radtke

Care Communities:

Croasdaile Pavilion: ***Dub Gulley, Alfred Tisdale***

Hillcrest Convalescent: ***Carol Wills***

Brookdale Senior Living: ***Debbie Mathews***

Chatham Ridge Assisted Living: ***John Fricks***

Durham Ridge: ***Phillip Herndon***

Pruitt Health - Durham: ***Fred Callaway***

Southpoint Atria: ***Madge McKeithen***

Family and Friends of the Congregation

Ashley Alvord, colleague of Sharon Hirsch

Eddie Cheatham, mother-in-law of Donald Turner

Francisca Cristobal, relative of Al and Judy Arrowood

Kim Cummings, father of Drew Cummings

Sara Degand, cousin of Deborah Momsen-Hudson

Minnie Sue Douglas, mother of Mindy Douglas

Rosalynn Farrell, mother of Rachel Bethune

Linda Foster-Momsen, mother of Deborah Momsen-Hudson

Cheryl Fowler, friend of Cheri Reece

Jennifer Hervey, daughter-in-law of Jeanne Hervey

Larry Hethcox, father of Esther Hethcox

Donna Holladay, friend of Jane & Robert Brawley

Katie Jackson, wife of Matthew Hirsch

Donna Johnson, mother of Ann Huff

Edward & Meryl Keenan, brother and sister-in-law of Mary-Jo Keenan

Anthony Ketcham, brother-in-law of Wil James

Sandra Mikush, mother of Katie Fogleman

Ana Sofia Ochoa, family member of Becky Martin

Patrick O'Neill, father of Brianna Bennett

Janet and James Ouzts, sister and brother-in-law of Celia Dickerson

Rebecca Todd ("Toddie") Peters, mother of Sophie Peters

Bill Prochaska, friend of Al and Judy Arrowood

Joe Quirk, stepfather of Tim O'Brien

Annie Reaves, great-niece of Floalice and Robert Reaves

Vivian Turner, mother of Donald Turner

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

This Week at a Glance!

Sunday, August 2

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM Adult Faith Formation (Lectionary Class)

9:45 AM Children's Summer Faith Formation

11:00 AM Worship with Communion: Mindy Douglas, preaching

3:00 PM Concert: Cantanti North Carolina (Sanctuary)

Monday, August 3

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Walk-In Ministry

1:30 PM Worship Planning (Pastor's Study)

4:30 PM Floor Yoga

Thursday, August 6

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Walk-In Ministry

Tuesday, August 4

Friday, August 7

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Phyllis Supple

Wednesday, August 5

Saturday, August 8

1:00 PM FPC Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)

Sunday, August 9

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM Adult Faith Formation (Lectionary Class)

9:45 AM Children's Summer Faith Formation

11:00 AM Worship: Wilson Gunn, preaching

7:00 PM Youth: The Parlour Hang-out

CHURCH STAFF

Janet Askew, Business Administrator
Lenore Champion, Director of Children's Ministry
Vernon Cooper, Sexton
Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff
Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Omar Guess, Sr., Sunday Morning Sexton



Joseph Harvard, Pastor Emeritus
Esther Hethcox, Associate Pastor
Brandi Kirkland, Communications Associate
Matthew Moore, Minister of Music
Donald Turner, Facilities Associate
John Weicher, Associate Pastor

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